

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please replace all prior claim listings with the claims listed below:**

1. (Currently Amended) A razor blade holder, comprising:
  - (a) a first non-magnetic housing, having a front side, the first housing including an upper wall and a lower end wall, the housing and a pair of opposed sidewalls integrally formed with the first housing and the lower end wall defining a channel opening outwardly along the front side and a slot groove extending across the lower end wall disposed at a position behind the lower end wall and extending along the length thereof, the front side comprising a substantially planar lower portion extending from the groove to intersect in a substantially straight line with an upper portion curved to extend generally away from the plane of the lower portion to define an intersection line forming a fulcrum, and
  - (b) ~~at least one~~ first magnet means embedded in the housing for removably holding a the razor blade in the channel and slot groove and against the lower portion of the front side for manual translation of the blade over the fulcrum.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The razor blade holder of claim 1 which further comprises:

a ~~keeper, the keeper comprising~~ a second non-magnetic housing ~~and at least one including second magnet means~~ secured ~~to the housing thereto~~, the second magnet means being attractable to the ~~at least one~~ first magnet means of the first non-magnetic housing.

5. (Currently Amended) The razor blade holder of claim 4 ~~which further comprises~~  
wherein:

- (a) the second magnet means includes a pair of magnets secured to the second housing, and
- (b) the first magnet means includes a pair of magnets embedded in the first housing.

6. (Original) The razor blade holder of claim 5 wherein each magnet is a neodymium magnet.

7. (Currently Amended) The razor blade holder of claim 1 wherein the first magnet means is a neodymium magnet.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Withdrawn) The razor blade holder of claim 9 wherein the housing has a cut-out portion for facilitating grasping of a razor blade.

11. (Withdrawn) A method of removing storing a razor blade about the body of a user in a razor blade holder which comprises:

- (a) placing a razor blade in a housing of the holder;
- (b) disposing the housing in contact with a first side of a garment;
- (c) placing a keeper of the holder in juxtaposition with the housing on the opposite side of the garment, and

wherein the razor blade holder comprises the razor blade holder of claim 4.